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Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for South Carolina Electric and Gas

Company

Docket No. 2007-2-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In the continuing review of Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket No. 2007-2-E, it has been discovered that an error occurred in calculating the appropriate fuel factor.

Accordingly, please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Revised Settlement Agreement in the above referenced docket reflecting a reduction of the fuel factor.

Please note that the attached documents are exact duplicates, with the exception of the form of the signature, of the e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing instructions.

By copy of this letter we are also serving all other parties of record. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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cc: Scott Elliott, Esquire

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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-2-E

March 26, 2007

IN RE:)
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company - Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs) REVISED) SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT)
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This Settlement Agreement is made by and among the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") (collectively referred to as the "Parties" or sometimes individually as a "Party").

WHEREAS, the above-captioned proceeding has been established by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") pursuant to the procedure established in S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-865, and the Parties to this Settlement Agreement are parties of record in the above-captioned docket. There are no other parties of record in the above-captioned proceeding;

WHEREAS, the Parties have varying legal positions regarding the issues in this case;

WHEREAS, the Parties have engaged in discussions to determine if a settlement would be in their best interest;

WHEREAS, following these discussions the Parties have each determined that their interest and the public interest would be best served by settling this matter in the above-captioned case under the terms and conditions set forth below:

1. The Parties agree to stipulate into the record before the Commission the direct testimony and exhibits of the following witnesses without objection, change, amendment or cross-examination with the exception that the parties agree that: 1) on page 5, line 13 of the direct testimony of Joseph M. Lynch, \$9.20 should be amended to read \$8.44; 2) page 2 of 2 of Exhibit MAJ-1 to the testimony of M. Anthony James, should be replaced with Revised Exhibit MAJ-1, page 2 of 2 which is attached as Exhibit A; and 3) on page 4, lines 5 and 10 of the direct testimony of John R. Hendrix, 2.632 should be amended to read 2.630, Exhibit No.__(JRH-2) should be replaced with Revised Exhibit No. __(JRH-2) which is attached as Exhibit B, and Exhibit No. __(JRH-3) should be replaced with Revised Exhibit No.__(JRH-3) which is attached as Exhibit C.

A. SCE&G witnesses:

- (1) Thomas D. Gatlin
- (2) Joseph K. Todd
- (3) Gerhard Haimberger
- (4) Joseph M. Lynch
- (5) John R. Hendrix

B. ORS witnesses:

- (1) M. Anthony James
- (2) Jacqueline R. Cherry
- 2. As a compromise, all Parties adopt, accept, and acknowledge as the agreement of the Parties that:
 - A. SCE&G's under recovered fuel cost balance for the period February 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007 is projected to be the amount of \$38,554,712. This under recovery consists of historical under recovered costs for the period February 1, 2006

- through January 31, 2007, offset by the estimated over recovered costs for the period February 1, 2007 through April 30, 2007.
- B. The appropriate fuel factor for SCE&G to charge for the period beginning with the first billing cycle in May 2007 extending through the last billing cycle of April 2008 is 2.630 cents per kwh, which includes 0.172 cents per kwh to recover the under recovered fuel costs described in paragraph 2(A).
- C. The Parties agree that any and all challenges to SCE&G's historical fuel cost recovery for the period ending January 31, 2007 are not subject to further review; however, projected fuel costs for periods beginning on February 1, 2007 and thereafter shall be open issues and will be determined in future proceedings held under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-865.
- D. The Parties agree to accept all accounting adjustments as put forth in ORS witness Jacqueline R. Cherry's testimony.
- E. The Parties agree that in establishing the fuel cost recovery factors contained herein, the terms of Paragraph 2(C) of Exhibit 1 to Order No. 2006-235(A) (i.e., the 2006 Settlement Agreement) have been applied to calculate carrying costs on the balance of under recovery for the period May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008 as provided for in the 2006 Settlement Agreement. The terms of the 2006 Settlement Agreement that are applicable to the calculation of carrying costs on the balance of under recovery for the period May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008 shall apply under this Settlement Agreement.
- F. SCE&G agrees to provide to ORS and SCEUC the following:
 - (1) Copies of the monthly fuel recovery reports currently filed with the Commission and ORS; and,
 - (2) Quarterly forecasts beginning with the quarter ending June 30, 2007 of the expected fuel factor to be set at SCE&G's next annual fuel proceeding and SCE&G's historical over/under recovery to date. SCE&G agrees it will put forth its best efforts to forecast the expected fuel factor to be set at its next annual proceeding, however, all Parties agree that these quarterly forecasts will not be admitted into evidence in any future SCE&G proceedings.

- 3. The Parties agree this Settlement Agreement is reasonable, in the public interest and in accordance with law and regulatory policy.
- 4. Further, ORS is charged with the duty to represent the public interest of South Carolina pursuant to S.C. Code §58-4-10(B) (added by Act 175). S.C. Code §58-4-10(B)(1) through (3) reads in part as follows:
 - "... 'public interest' means a balancing of the following:
 - (1) Concerns of the using and consuming public with respect to public utility services, regardless of the class of customer;
 - (2) Economic development and job attraction and retention in South Carolina; and
 - (3) Preservation of the financial integrity of the State's public utilities and continued investment in and maintenance of utility facilities so as to provide reliable and high quality utility services."
- 5. The Parties agree to cooperate in good faith with one another in recommending to the Commission that this Settlement Agreement be accepted and approved by the Commission as a fair, reasonable and full resolution in the above-captioned proceeding. The Parties agree to use reasonable efforts to defend and support any Commission order issued approving this Settlement Agreement and the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 6. This written Settlement Agreement contains the complete agreement of the Parties. There are no other terms and conditions to which the Parties have agreed. This Settlement Agreement integrates all discussions among the Parties into the terms of this written document. The Parties agree that by signing this Settlement Agreement, it will not constrain, inhibit or impair their arguments or positions held in future proceedings, nor will the Settlement Agreement, or any of the matters agreed to in it be used as evidence or precedent in any future proceeding. If the Commission should decline to approve the Settlement Agreement in its

entirety, then any Party desiring to do so may withdraw from the Settlement Agreement without penalty.

7. This Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted according to South Carolina law. The above terms and conditions fully represent the agreement of the Parties hereto. Therefore, each Party acknowledges its consent and agreement to this Settlement Agreement by authorizing its counsel to affix his or her signature to this document where indicated below. Counsel's signature represents his or her representation that his or her client has authorized the execution of the agreement. Facsimile signatures and e-mail signatures shall be as effective as original signatures to bind any party. This document may be signed in counterparts, with the various signature pages combined with the body of the document constituting an original and provable copy of this Settlement Agreement.

WE AGREE:

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Office of Regulatory Staff
Power Plant Performance Data Report
Capacity Factors (Percentage) for
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

		L.	H	STORIC						REV	EW PE	RIOD (4	REVIEW PERIOD (ACTUAL) DATA) DATA	_			
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MEMBERIN	7 (125	69.1	62.9	83.3	73.0	91.3	87.5	67.4	74.2	82.7	9.78	92.8	83.3	74.6	13.0	6.69	87.1
UKQUHAKI	~	4	74.7	76.4	73.2	80.7	83.4	86.1	63.7	55.2	88.9	91.2	94.4	88.2	9.68	62.9	79.2	93.0
WATEREE	·	350	2.69	84.2	83.8	79.3	9.77	94.1	64.1	73.7	91.7	74.5	80.5	46.8	92.9	9.06	88.7	82.1
WATEREE	7	350	8.69	81.2	85.5	60.5	88.8	87.3	66.1	90.1	92.7	94.4	92.1	44.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	24.5
WILLIAMS		615	2.79	9.99	89.1	83.4	80.3	36.9	94.9	95.7	91.3	92.1	95.7	7.06	70.4	97.5	62.1	0.0
COFE		420	78.5	92.7	83.3	93.1	98.1	99.1	42.9	89.1	98.1	7.86	98.1	7.86	9.66	95.7	100.0	93.3
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FUSSIL IOTALS		2485	70.9	78.8	81.9	78.2	83.4	75.8	2.79	81.9	89.7	88.6	90.2	76.1	6.99	70.6	69.5	54.1
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IASPED CC	7 -	89	n/a	n/a	8.2	17.6	7.0	6.7	11.5	14.4	20.8	60.1	46.6	6.5	11.1	9.91	4.9	31.8
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IASPER CC	7 (C91	n/a	n/a	24.7	27.1	8.5	0.0	2.3	4.2	42.3	54.0	49.5	31.0	58.2	49.2	20.4	39.1
JASPER CC	n ,	165	n/a	n/a	26.2	25.2	8.5	0.0	7.3	2.4	38.1	54.0	47.3	28.4	39.6	59.5	15.5	52.9
JASFERCC	4	385	n/a	n/a	18.4	19.6	4.1	0.0	0.0	2.3	28.9	41.0	44.8	19.4	36.9	41.0	15.0	34.5
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IOTAL CC CAP.		1352	n/a	n/a	17.2	21.1	6.4	2.5	6.2	6.4	29.2	46.6	49.7	19.3	33.2	36.8	14.0	39.3
V.C. SUMMER		966	6.98	96.5	87.7	88.3	101.5	101.7	101.6	98.2	98.3	0.66	99.3	7.66	40.3		100.9	101.1
(SCPSA)*		322																

Note 1: The lifetime capacity factor for V.C.Summer through December 2006 is 81.2% Note 2: SCPSA represents the South Carolina Public Service Authority's 1/3 ownership of VC Summer.

Note 3: CC designates Combined-Cycle units

Exhibit No. ___ (JRH-2) (REVISED)

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SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY FUEL COSTS REPORT

N S	¥			2007 FORECAST	F.		
–	TOTAL COST OF FOSSIL FUEL BIRINED	MAY \$	*	\$ ************************************	AUGUST \$	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
6		39,005,000	51,242,000	61,255,000	61,363,000	43,826,000	34.174.000
ยว์	PURCHASED AND INTERCHANGE POWER FUEL COSTS	2,038,000	1,952,000	2,016,000	2,016,000	1,952,000	2,038,000
4		12,435,000	14,996,000	17,186,000	15,899,000	11,859,000	11,202,000
ĸí		6.436.000 47,042,000	7,988,000	10.305.000	11.082.000	7,885,000	5.142,000
ø	TOTAL SYSTEM SALES EXCLUDING			70,122,000	68,196,000	49,752,000	42,272,000
*		1,808,000,000	2,141,000,000	2.357.000.0x0			
		0.026019	0.028110	nonland .	2,385,000,000	2,202,000,000	1,899,000,000
ાં	LESS BASE COST PER KWH INCLUDED IN RATES		81.070.	0.029763	0.028582	0.022594	0.022260
တ်	FOSSIL FUEL ADJUSTMENT PER KWH	0.026300	0.026300	0.026300	0.028300	0.026300	0.026300
10.		(0.00028) 1 683 000 000	0.00162	0.00346	0.00228	(0.00371)	(0.00404)
Ę	OVERUNDER RECOVERY REVENUE	(421,240)	2,003,000,000	2,202,000,000	2,238,000,000	2,073,000,000	1,785,000,000
12.	MONTHLY CARRYING COST COLLECTED	(0+2,1 1+) 67 78	3,645,460	7,618,920	5,102,640	(7.690,830)	(7,211,400)
13	ADJUSTMENTS		80,476	73,160	65,844	58,528	51,212
4	FIXED CAPACITY CHARGES	(1.583.583)	0	0	0	0	0
15.	NET OVERUNDER RECOVERY REVENUE	(1.967.031)	(1,583,583)	(1,583,583)	(1,583,683)	(1,583,583)	(1,583,583)
ñ	CUMULATIVE UNDER(OVER) \$38,468,549	36,501,518	2,142,353 38 649 87+	6,108,497	3,584,901	(9,215,885)	(8,743,771)
			110000000	44,752,368	48,337,289	39,121,384	30.377.613

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(37,869)

5,782,798

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SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY FUEL COSTS REPORT

<u> </u>	4			2007 - 2008 FORFCAST	CAST		
		NOVEMBER	SECRETAR				
- -	TOTAL COST OF FOSSIL FUEL BURNED	•	Name of	JANUARY \$	FEBRUARY \$	MARCH	APRIL
ci		39,565,000	41,347,000	43,807,000	34.206.000	\$£ 070 070 ac	4
ρĭ		1,989,000	2,038,000	2,038,000	1,905,000	2,038,000	32,721,000
*		6.974,000	11,928,000	12,145,000	12,025,000	10,061,000	12,134,000
ശ്		<u>5,283,000</u> 43,225,000	7.482.000	7.332,000 50 658 pm	4.701.000	5.156.000	2.566,000
εć	TOTAL SYSTEM SALES EXCLUDING				43,435,000	43,921,000	40,896,000
7.	FOSSIL FUEL COST PER KWH SALES	1,699,000,000	1,879,000,000	2,051,000,000	1,941,000,000	1,623,000,000	1731 000 000
න්	LESS BASE COST PER KWH INCLUDED IN RATES	11070.0	0.025456	0.024699	0.022378	0.024093	0.023683
osi	FOSSIL FUEL ADJUSTIMENT PER KWH	0.026300	0.026300	0.026300	0.026300	0.028300	0.096300
Ğ		1,588,000,000	(0.00084)	(0.00160)	(0.00382)	(0.00221)	(0.00262)
£		(1,365,680)	(1,470,000)	1,917,000,000	1,824,000,000	1,706,000,000	1,620,000,000
i e	MONTHLY CARRYING COST COLLECTED ADJUSTMENTS	43,896	36,580	(3,067,200)	(7.150.080)	(3,770,260)	(4,244,400)
4	FIXED CAPACITY CHARGES	0 (1,583,583)	0	0	0	14,632 0	7.316
के क	NET OVER/UNDER RECOVERY REVENUE	(2,905,367)	(3,017,003)	(1,583,583)	(1,583,583)	(1,583,583)	(1,583,583)
÷	COMUCATIVE UNDER(OVER) \$30,377,613	27,472,246	24,455,243	19.833.724	(8.711,715)	(5,339,211)	(5,820,667)
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EXHIBIT C

Exhibit No. ___(JRH-3) (REVISED)

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY CALCULATION OF BASE FUEL COMPONENT

FORECAST MAY 07 - APR 08 12 MONTHS

1. PROJECTED DATA:	
COST OF FUEL (\$000)	
SYSTEM SALES (GWH)	\$607,682
FUEL RATE (CENTS/KWH)	23,917
	2.540
2. (OVED)/LINDED COLVERGY ON THE	
2. (OVER)/UNDER COLLECTION (\$000) THROUGH APRIL 2007	\$38,469
SOUTH CAROLINA RETAIL SALES (GWH)	22,389
(OVER)/UNDER COLLECTION RATE (CENTS/KWH)	0.172
	0.172
3. BASE FUEL RATE (CENTS/KWH):	
PROJECTED FUEL RATE	
FIXED TRANSPORTATION CHARGE & CARRYING COST RATE (CENTS/KWH)(a)	2.540
TOTAL PROJECTED FUEL RATE	(0.082)
(OVER)/UNDER RECOVERY RATE	2.458
TOTAL PROJECTED BASE FUEL RATE	0.172
	2,630

Note (a): The calculation for the Fixed Transportation Charge and Carrying Cost Rate is (Fixed Transportation Cost) (\$19,003) plus (Carrying Cost) \$571 divided by (retail sales) 22,389 equals (0.082) (Cents/KWH).

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SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-2-E

IN RE:		
Annual Review of Base Rates for)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Fuel Costs For South Carolina Electric)	
And Gas Company)	

This is to certify that I, Pamela J. McMullan, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **REVISED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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